



Noticias de Segundo Grado

23 de octubre de 2008

Hal:

For Halloween, we would like for all the students to dress up as a book character (make sure your child knows the character). Please do not feel as if you need to go out and buy a new costume. You can just use things you have around the house. Many book characters are just ordinary people. You can also use paper to create many things (a pig snout, a crown, a magic wand, ...). Our party will begin at about 2:15 and go until the end of the day at 3:30.

Request from Sr. Gonzalez:

Sr. Gonzalez is doing an activity with the students where he would like some of them to look like they are bald. To do this he would like some of the students to bring in pantyhose. Please do not go out and buy a new pair, but just send in any old, skin colored pantyhose you may have at home. Thanks from Sr. Gonzalez!

Voicethread.com:

We are excited to have a new resource to use at ISLA.. We have become members of Voicethread.com. On this site, we are able to upload images and record sound. We will be exploring different options to use with the students, but for now I would like to share our first Voice Thread with you. It is a link to Sr. Ruiz reading the latest story in the 2nd grade Trofeos book, Días con Sapo y Sepo. Just click on the link and then hit the play button (triangle). Your child can read along with Sr. Ruiz. He even shakes a maraca when it is time to turn the page. All you need is a computer

with Internet access and the ability to hear sound from your computer. Enjoy!

<http://voicethread.com/share/226494/>

Blue Sky Guides:

We are fundraising with Blue Sky Guide. Blue Sky Guide is a one-of-a-kind resource - a coupon book, a directory, a source of ideas and inspiration. The new edition of Blue Sky Guide has over 300 coupons and resources for exploring our community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. Find hundreds of dollars in everyday savings with offers for Guthrie Theater, Science Museum, Lunds & Byerly's, Erik's Bike Shop, REI, Bachman's, and many, many more! To see a complete list please visit: www.ecometro.com. These guides are \$20 and ISLA receives \$10 for each guide purchased. There are so many coupons in the book that it will easily pay for itself quickly. I purchased one in September and have already saved more than \$20. They make great gifts as well! If you would like to purchase one, please send a check made out to ISLA PTO or cash into school with your child. I'll send home the guide that same day with your child.

Coming Up:

- October 27th - Picture Retakes
- October 28th - Late Start
- October 31st - Classroom Halloween Fiesta
- November 10th - PTO Meeting
- November 15th - Barnes and Noble Fundraiser
- November 18th - Late Start
- November 20th - PTO Family Night
- November 21st - End of 1st Trimester

- November 26th -28th No school for Thanksgiving Break